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REMARKS

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1. Prior to 7 July 1953, the KVPD in Loebau was subordinate to Heeresgruppe Sued. It was organized into a signal company, a motor transport company, an engineer company, a band, a drivers' course, 3 infantry regiments and 1 tank unit. Officers of the KVPD included Lieutenant Colonel Recksieben (fnu), commanding officer; Major Oehsenknecht (fnu), deputy commanding officer; and Captain Warmbrunn (fnu), commanding officer of the 2d Inf Regt.

2. The KVPD in Loebau was equipped with 130 H 3 A trucks, 2 H 3 trucks and 1 Phaenomen truck

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2 BMW jeeps; 5 BMW sedans and 3 F 9 sedans, including
1 H 3 A headquarters truck; 2 ambulances; 1 H 5 tank truck
numbered VP with trailer; 1 H 5 repair shop truck
and 35 BMW and AWC motorcycles. About 100 of the 130 H 3 A trucks were in
reserve in a preserved status.

3. Twenty percent of the personnel of the unit belonged to the 1925 through 1932 classes and the remainder to the 1933 through 1935 classes.

4. At 11 a.m. on 17 June, the entire KVPD in Loebau was alerted. All vehicles had to be made available. About 50 H 3 A trucks, 1 jeep, 1 ambulance, 1 sedan and 5 motorcycles were parked at the training field. At 2 p.m., elements of the 1st Bn and the 2d Bn were loaded on trucks, each truck carrying about 28 soldiers and the left toward Goerlitz under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Recksieben. In Goerlitz, Soviet troops with armored tank cars and trucks mounting heavy machine guns and four-barreled AA guns had already assembled. Soviet tanks did not arrive before the night of 17/18 June. Immediately upon arrival, the KVP from Loebau was employed against the rioters in Goerlitz and occupied Iowa Plant No 2. On 21 June, the bulk of the KVP unit returned to Loebau where the alert status was maintained and training was conducted in the billeting area until 27 June. At 8 p.m. on 27 June, preparations for a new employment were ordered. Six field kitchens arrived, ration supplies were loaded on trucks and double as much ammunition was issued as for the employment in Goerlitz. Eighty rounds of rifle ammunition were issued to each rifleman and 140 rounds of ammunition to each machine gunner. Light machine guns were also issued. About 8:30 p.m., the trucks left toward Berlin. The unit was quartered at an installation previously used by the VP-See (sea police). The unit was employed near Treptower Park.

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